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In re Patent Application of

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Examiner:

For: GAME SYSTEM AND GAME INFORMATION
STORAGE MEDIUM USED FOR SAME

February 6, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Drawing Change Authorization Request is attached hereto.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows.

Line 3, change "an X-axis and" to --a X-axis direction and--;

line 4, before "Y-axis", insert --a--; and

line 5, change "These" to --The--.

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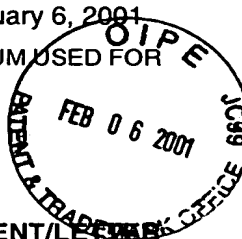
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 42 minus highest number
previously paid for 21 (at least 20) = 21 x \$ 18.00 \$ 378.00

Independent claims after amendment 10 minus highest number
previously paid for 5 (at least 3) = 5 x \$ 80.00 \$ 400.00

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☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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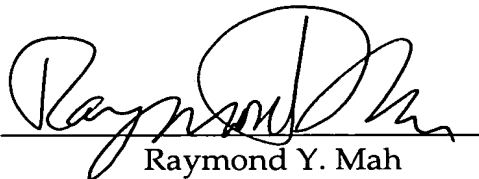
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Sir:

Approval is requested for the proposed drawing corrections shown in red on
the attached 12 sheets of Figures 3-5, 16, 20-27, 29, 31, and 62-64.

Respectfully submitted,

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